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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21. 1742.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France, and another from Flanders.

Hague, Oct. 14.



We have Advice from Copenhagen, that General Prætorius, who is in the Service of his Danish Majesty, has obtained his Leave to enter into that of their High Mightinesses in quality of General of Foot. The other General Officers made in the last Promotion, and who are at present in Foreign Services, are likewise suddenly expected here. It is whisper'd, that our Minister at Paris is not like to be well with Cardinal Tencin, at least not so well as with his Predecessor; and there are some who fancy that a new French Minister will be sent hither. The following Letter has been handed about here for some Time, and Opinions are much divided about it. All, however, agree, that it is written with great Dignity and Spirit.

High and Mighty Lords,

I am informed that your High Mightinesses in your last Promotion made not long ago, have named me a Lieutenant-General, after having often deliberated on this Subject, tho' to no Purpose, within these few Years, your Resolutions being deterr'd, or suspended at least, for Reasons well enough known to all the World; and which, consequently, could not be hid from me, even if I had had no direct Information from the Deputies of more than one Province which compose your High Mightinesses Assembly. After mature Deliberation, I am determined not to accept the Post your High Mightinesses now offer me, because in 1727 it was judged inferior to the Dignity of Captain-General of Three Provinces, with which I have the Honour to be already invested.

All the World knows in what Light my Ancestors, and the Princes of my Family, stood, who enjoyed the Post of Captain-General of the Provinces.

The History of these Provinces, and the Registers of your High Mightinesses attest this, and your High Mightinesses cannot therefore be ignorant, that by excluding me from the Rank of General, you have made it impossible for me to serve in the combined Armies of the States, out of the Territories of those Provinces of which I have the Honour to be Captain-General, without manifestly exposing that Dignity to Contempt, which I hope, with the Divine Assistance, to raise in time to all its Rights, in spite of the Endeavours of such as from Personal Views are inclined to sacrifice the Majesty and Prerogatives of their Provinces, by degrading a Character, to the Pre-eminence and Lustre of which they are bound in Duty to contribute.

I shall not enter into a Detail of the other Motives which have led me to that Resolution with which I have now the Honour to acquaint your High Mightinesses.

The long Deliberations of your High Mightinesses, on this Promotion, are sufficient to convince any Man who judges without Partiality, and who is apprized of the true Cause of such Delays, that at least the Reasons alledged by such as were for my Election, appeared to be such as merited the most serious Attention.

I have been compelled by Force to lose a Part of my Estate, and to suffer the taking away from me a very considerable Part of the Inheritance of my Ancestors, notwithstanding an Age and a half's uninterrupted Possession. The Usage I met with in the Business of Ter-Veeer and Flushing, the Interdicting the ordinary Methods of Justice, contrary to the ancient Privileges of the Provinces, and against the fundamental Principles of the Union, ought to have prepared me for all that has happen'd since.

But tho' I could not defend my Estates, it still depends upon me, and my Instructions make it my Duty, to preserve the Honour and Lustre of my Charges, wherein the Pre-eminence and Liberties of those Provinces principally consist, in whose Name I have the Honour to execute these Offices.

The great Number of Generals of a Rank superior to that which your High Mightinesses have assign'd me, as well as the Clause for completing the Number, even from Strangers, in case one or more of those by you appointed should refuse to serve, make sufficiently known your firm Resolution to postpone my Advancement, and leaves me very little Reason to hope that your High Mightinesses, continuing in these Sentiments, will either make use of my Services, or put it in my Power to

be more useful to you hereafter than I can be at present; and this it is that gives me the most Pain.

I most sincerely wish, that the foreign Officers your High Mightinesses shall take into your Service, as they will undoubtedly surpass me in Capacity, may equal me also in my Love and Zeal for the State, for which I am always ready, according to the Example left me by my Ancestors, to sacrifice the last Drop of my Blood, whenever its Circumstances shall require it.

I am, &c.

At Lee, Oct. 7. 1742.

The Prince of ORANGE and NASSAU.

Extra'd from the Paris A-la-main.

Paris, Oct. 27. Letters from Franckfort dated the 19th inform us, that the Count de St. Germain has made himself Master of the Town of Rolenheim upon the Inn, where he has made Prisoners of War a Corporal, 15 or 20 Hussars, killed some, and has also taken 20 Horses. The same Letters say, that the Armies of France are join'd.

We may see how much the French are afraid of Hussars, by their relating, so particularly, so trifling a Success.

A Report runs, but 'tis altogether without Foundation, that the Austrians have made themselves Masters of a considerable Number of Bread Waggon's belonging to the Army of Maillebois, so that they find it very difficult to procure Subsistence in that Part of Bohemia where they are at present.

To what a Pass are the French News-writers reduc'd, when they are forc'd to give the Lye to Truth, in hopes of publishing it with Impunity!

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Ratisbon, Oct. 16. Veldt-Marshal Khevenhüller has sent Orders to all the adjacent Boroughs and Villages, directing them to bring in 20,000 Rations of Bread, and 50,000 of Forage to Donaustoff. We are exceedingly alarmed at his Return into this Country, nor can our best Politicians pretend to assign the true Motive. Some will have it, that it is purely to stop the Progress of Marshal Seckendorff; others say, that he will march directly to Munich, in order to force the Imperialists to return, and give an Opportunity for the joining the Queen's Forces. The Siege of Straubingen has likewise been talk'd of, in order to secure the Danube. It now appears, that the whole Hungarian Army is to join in the Neighbourhood of Passau. Marshal Seckendorff is moving that Way with all imaginable Diligence. Baron Trenk has Orders to march thither with his Corps of 6 or 7,000 Men; and General Berenclaus's Reinforcements are not only arriv'd, but were brought thro' some of their last Stages in Waggon's, that by avoiding Fatigue they might be able to act immediately after their Arrival. All these Preparations shew that they have some extraordinary Expedition in View, which has alarmed the Inhabitants of the Palatinate to such a degree, that they retire on all hands with what Goods and Effects they have. As for our City, it is so crowded, that the Magistrates have forbid under very severe Penalties, any Strangers to bring their Effects here.

I R E L A N D.

Dublin, Oct. 12. Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, where a Squadron of Horse attended, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon this Occasion. At Night a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

From Belfast they write, that a Ship bound from Barbados to Waterford, with 75 Puncheons of Rum, was lost together with her Cargo, off the Ile of Man in the late Storm, and that four of the Hands were drowned.

On Sunday last died at his Seat at Bewley, William Aston, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Lowth. He is succeeded in his Estate by Tichborne Aston, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Atherdee in the said County.

C O U N T R Y N E W S.

Newcastle, Oct. 16. It is feared considerable Damage is done on the Coast by the late violent Gales of Wind. The Dragon, of Scarborough, Capt. William Clarke, bound from hence for London with Lead and Coals, is ashore in the Swin; but by unlading her of some Coals, 'tis thought she will be saved. Three small Vessels are also ashore near the same Place.

We hear the Sarah and Hannah of Scarborough, George Fowler, Master, who sailed from this Place for London, is lost near Yarmouth, and all the Hands perish'd. She was observ'd when the founder'd by a Sloop, which, in about an Hour after, shared the same Fate; but her Crew was happily saved by the Constant Ann of Scarborough, Capt. Spanton.

The Swift Sloop, Ralph Shotton, was run down by the Hope of Scarborough, Benjamin Lotherington, Master.

H O M E P O R T S.

Newcastle, Oct. 16. Since our last arrived the Lak and Kemp, Lampkin, from Norway; the Friendship, Yordett, from Drontheim. Remain the Globe, Roxby, for Rotterdam; the St. Peter, Southern, for Hamburg; the Lark, Maltby, for Havre; the Elizabeth, Ratcliff, for Dunkirk; the Unity, Thistlewaite, for Ostend; and the Dolphin, Walker, for St. Valery; and about 50 laden Ships for the Coast.

Falmouth, Oct. 16. Arrived the Cleve, Rice, from London.

Plymouth, Oct. 17. Yesterday came in and sail'd again immediately, his Majesty's Ship the Woolwich. Sailed since my last all the outward-bound Ships to the Westward.

Weymouth, Oct. 18. Wind N. N. W. Yesterday arriv'd the Thomas and Rebecca, Ellery, the Sarah, Mansell, and the John and Martha, Prouse, all of and for this Place from London. This Day sail'd the Loyal Fisher, Tizard, and the Weymouth, Weldon, both for London, and the Endeavour, Harrison, of and for Whitby.

Pool, Oct. 18. Wind N. W. Arrived the Mary, Smith, from Newfoundland.

Cornwall, Oct. 18. Wind N. W. On the 17th came in the Sea Nymph, Raite, for Lisbon, and the Lyme, Pacy, for Oporto, both from London.

Southampton, Oct. 19. Wind N. E. Arrived the Mary, Bosquet, from Jersey; the Thomas and Jane, Biffon, from ditto for London; and the John and Mary, Pitton, from Guernsey. Sailed the Expedition Pacquet, Mourant, the John, Thome, the Judith, Pitton, and the Dove, Sparks, all for Guernsey.

Portsmouth, Oct. 19. Yesterday sail'd the Two Brothers, Shales, with Timber for London.

Dover, Oct. 19. Wind N. E. Came in the Elizabeth, Pardue, from Amsterdam for New York. Sailed the Royal Escape on a Cruise.

Deal, Oct. 19. Wind N. E. Yesterday after Post sail'd the Queen of Hungary, Fox, for Africa. Came down and sail'd the Industry Tender to the Westward. Arriv'd this Morning the Royal Escape, from a Cruise.

Gravesend, Oct. 20. Yesterday pass'd by, the Mary, Baarns, and the Lady Elizabeth, Bredemus, both from Amsterdam; the Crown'd Prince, Bondell, from Stetin; the St. Peter, Bergeson, the King George, Patterfon, the Peter and Ann, Christian, the Unity, Poulson, the Peter and Bridget, Scarron, and the Lorenzo, Brown, all from Norway.

This Day pass'd by, the St. Clement, Strabant, from Ostend, and the Seahorse, Trury, from Stetin.

Arrived

At Hamburg, the Nancy, Errington from London.

At Cork, the St. Thomas, Flaherty, from Antigua, and the John and Peter, Parret, from Lisbon.

At Dublin, the Nathaniel, Hunter, from London, and the Prosperity, Walfs, from Petersburg.

L O N D O N.

The Dyet of Sweden has fallen into great Heats about the Succession. The Nobility incline to call either the King of Denmark or his Son to the Throne, but the other Orders are unanimously for the Duke of Holstein.

General Feltetitz with the Body of Troops under his Command, having surprized some of Marshal Broglie's Posts, and thereby cut off his Communication therewith, has re-invested that City.

Among the Baggage which the Duke de Montemar lately sent back to Barcelona, there are 20 very rich Suits, in which he was to have made his Publick Entries into Milan, Parma, Placentia, Mantua, &c.

But as he is disappointed in making these Conquests, it is thought his Excellency will present these fine Cloaths to the Theatres, where they may still serve to make imaginary Heroes fine.

The Pope has thought fit to remove Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga from his Post of Prime Minister and Secretary of State, and to appoint Cardinal Passionei, heretofore Secretary of the Briefs, in his stead.

There are private Letters by this French Mail which say, that Marshal Maillebois has thought fit to dis-

abundance

abundance of German Officers that were in the French Service.

We hear that the late Lord Primate of Ireland, has bequeathed all his Fortune, upwards of 30,000 l. to Charitable Uses (except a few inconsiderable Legacies, and a reasonable Provision for his Lady during her Life) which proves to be much more considerable than could be expected or imagined, after his continual great Donations and Charities to the Publick, and to all Manner of Persons in Distress; and has appointed his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Kildare, and Richard Morgan, Esq; his Trustees and Executors.

Last Week were committed to Bridewell, Elizabeth Billam and Elizabeth Miller, by Justice Frazer; Anne Taylor and Elizabeth Berry, by Justice Jones; and William Tockett, by Justice Wroth; all for Hawking Unstamp News-papers.

Tuesday Morning last, run ashore near Seadown Castle, the Swallow Brig, Matthew Offering, Master, of about 100 Tons, laden with Brandy from Dunkirk, bound to Guernsey. The Vessel is lost, but Part of the Cargo will be saved.

On Tuesday Night last, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke arriv'd in Town from Flanders.

The Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer is gone to his Seat in Worcestershire, for three Weeks.

A new Commission of the Peace has pass'd the Seal, for the County of Montgomery.

Yesterday being Elfoign Day before Michaelmas Term, the Courts in Westminster-hall were open'd as usual.

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